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SUBJECT: NEW AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT IN JORDAN

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS CANVASSED JIDDA COMMUNITY FOR REFERENCES O DR. GIBSON. IN ADDITION, ONE EMBASSY OFFICER KNEW SECOND-HAND OF DR. GIBSON'S REPUTATION AT AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN BEIRUT. ACCORDING TO BOARD MEMBER OF ACS, FRED DRUCKER, WHO WAS FRIEND OF EMBOFF IN BEIRUT, DR. GIBSON COMBINED GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF THE HISTORY OF THE AREA WITH TREMENDOUS RAPPORT WITH THE STUDENTS. ACCORDING TO ACS BOARD MEMBER, DR. GIBSON WAS ONE OF THE BEST TEACHERS AT ACS AND LEFT MANY FRIENDS AMONG FACULTY AND STUDENTS THERE.

2. CANVASS OF JIDDA COMMUNITY BROUGHT FORTH COMMENTS THAT DR. GIBSON IS AN EXTREMELY GOOD EDUCATOR AND A COMPETANT ADMINISTRATOR, SINCE DR. GIBSON HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN JIDDA, EMBASSY SUGGESTS EMBASSY AMMAN CONTACT DR. JOHN DORBIS, HEAD OF ACS ATHENS, AND THOMAS BALL, AID OFFICER OF AMEMBASSY BEIRUT AND BOARD MEMBER OF ACS BEIRUT.
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